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BINGO TO NIGHT JACKPOT \$ 205

8 p.m. in the **COMMUNITY HALL***Proceeds: Recreational Facilities*

Meeting February 11, 1963.

Business arising out of the minutes was the first item on the agenda for the Town Council.

Cancellation of Taxes: A letter was received by the Council from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs informing the Council that exemption from assessment, beginning with the year 1962, will be granted to the Star of the North Retreat House, by special act of the Legislature.

Engineers Report: There was a request by the Town Horticulturist asking for the purchase of trees. Council decided that the amount of money for such a project will be realized in the budget. The Town Engineer, Mr. Braden, presented Council with a proposed local bus route which he had drawn up with the Northern Bus Lines.

RCMP Report: Cpl. Sayko reported the general condition of the Town of St. Albert in January, 1963, was favourable.

Rezoning agriculture land into general urban reserve: Councillor Montpetit, Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee, advised the Council to agree to the rezoning of the piece of land on Highway 2, west of Jasper Auto Parts, from agricultural to general urban re-

serve. The Council decided to have further legal advice regarding this matter before taking a position. Some confusion regarding this matter was caused by a letter, written in 1958 by the Secretary Manager of the New Town of St. Albert to the owners of this land, advising them that their land was now changed into urban area. Councillor DeBruijn asked the Mayor to find out if this letter was authorized by the Board of Administrators. The Secretary said they couldn't find any official authorization in the minutes of that year. Councillor Montpetit felt that the Council had moral obligations towards the land owners regarding this letter written by a town official. Council will wait for the advice of their specialists.

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

Council decided to have their annual ratepayers meeting on February 25 at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall. A

public address system will be used to hear the voices of both Council and ratepayers clearly in the hall. At the end of the meeting, Councillor

CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE PRESS

Stewart moved that in the future, the approved minutes of the Council meetings will be distributed free to members of the press, and that also after each council meeting, the press will have an opportunity to ask the Council questions regarding the Council's general policy. Reporters from the Edmonton Journal, St. Albert Journal and the St. Albert Gazette discussed this matter with the Council and also brought some questions forward.

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ST. ALBERT COMMUNITY LEAGUE YEAR END REPORT 1962

by Chris Gates, Director St. Albert
Community League

Two years ago the Board of Directors of the St. Albert and District Community League decided to enlarge the scope of the League's activities by encouraging groups whose activities were primarily recreational to become a part of the League and carry out their activities and fund raising through the League's facilities.

The reasons for this were:

1. To ensure that the groups could be recognized as Community organizations and therefore open to all who were interested.
2. To ensure maximum use of existing community recreational facilities.
3. To co-ordinate all recreational activities so as to eliminate overlap and waste administrative effort.
4. To have all recreational groups support each others fund raising activities and ensure a minimum of direct appeals to the general public.
5. To ensure (by helping with finances) that new recreational groups would spend as much time as possible on their activities and not fail through lack of funds or initial support.

As is the case of all new organizations or methods, this program has had its troubles and pitfalls. The only real problem in the program to date has been the method of handling finances. There has been a suspicion on the part of some groups that the League wants only to create new sources of revenue, when in

fact there are a few organizations within the League's activities who are not fully self-supporting to date. It is hoped that, through group activity in general affairs, our problems will be ironed out and all members and member groups will realize what the League's real aims are. There are good prospects for enlarged group activities this coming year and we hope that the senior groups will become more active in the promotion of youth activities.

To date we are associated with a drama group, senior hockey group, minor sports group, young people's choral group, crafts guild, bridge club and branch of the Y.M.C.A.

It is only through continuing joint effort that all phases of recreation within our Community will attain proper facilities for recreation in a minimum period of time and at a minimum cost. This is your Community League's objective. Please support your Community League.

Social Committee:

The Social Committee of the St. Albert and District Community League had periodic spurts of activity during the past year.

Committee Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Fraser assisted by Mrs. Betsy Briggs and Miss Anne Marie Blair, planned and convened the lunch and dance for the Civic Day Celebration. There was a huge crowd at the Community Dance in the evening and

needless to say we were hard pressed for food and coffee, but everyone pitched in and helped in any way they could.

We served lunch and made arrangements for decorations, prizes, judges and orchestra for the Hallowe'en Dance. The evening was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

We sold coffee and doughnuts at the Friday night dances until the middle of November.

The committee made arrangements for the orchestra for the New Years Eve Frolic, and the Arts and Crafts Guild, plus Board members and their wives, very ably made the other arrangements which resulted in a very enjoyable evening for every one who attended the Frolic.

St. Albert Orioles:

Once again, the St. Albert Orioles had a very successful year. This year, 50 children were trained under the guidance of Mrs. Andrew Kennedy. For the first part of the year, Mrs. Roy Kittlitz was the Assistant Director, but when she found it necessary to resign, her place was taken by Mr. D. L. Petherbridge. The children had a varied program, including appearances on TV, concerts for the St. Albert Music Society and the Youville Home. They also performed at their Annual Christmas Concert and this year, added an evening performance for adults.

Drama Club:

The St. Albert-on-Sturgeon Players have had an active year since its inception in 1962, and the club is confident it will succeed and prosper for many years. The membership has risen from approximately 20 members to about 35, who are now active and there will be constant appeals to others in the community who might be interested. The President also hopes to gain access to the Recreational Survey files in order to contact those who mentioned Drama on their Survey forms. Financially the club has managed to stand on its feet quite well and there has been an encouraging boost in profits since the first play last year. They have risen from \$1.65 for the first play done, to \$102.00 for the third.

A new play is scheduled for the first week in April and there are plans for a seminar work shop and possibly some one-act plays. The club has expressed some interest in trying these in an improvised outdoor theatre.

The enthusiasm among the members is very keen and many have taken time off to attend Drama Seminars and classes in Voice, Speech and Make-up. There is a constant urge to learn and improve their craft, which they hope will make them one of the most active Drama Clubs in Canada.

Crafts Guild:

During the summer of 1962, a Crafts Guild was formed for the main purpose of practising the art of pottery. A work

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shop was provided in the basement of the Community Hall in the fall of 1962. A pottery kiln and wheel have been installed to date. There are eleven ladies in a beginners class and nine ladies in an advanced class that meet at least once a week.

From this beginning, and arts, basketry and millinery group have started and make use of the workshop. It is hoped that other arts and crafts groups can be encouraged from this nucleus. A visit to the workshop, at its peak of activity, must be made in order to appreciate the wealth of good recreation being generated. This group has been running a Saturday morning arts and craft class for children from four years of age and up. As many as ninety children have turned up at the workshop on Saturday morning. The children are being given a good introduction to arts and crafts by learning to do. If you are truly interested in seeing your children learn arts and crafts, and are not just looking for a convenient baby sitting agency, the ladies who run this class welcome all who come.

Mrs. Anne Hemingway is the President of the Crafts Guild and beginners class instructor. Mrs. Lena Hogessen is the Vice-President of this group and the instructor of the advanced class. Mrs. Margaret Henry is Secretary. Mrs. Lona Senior is Treasurer and instructor of the basketry class.

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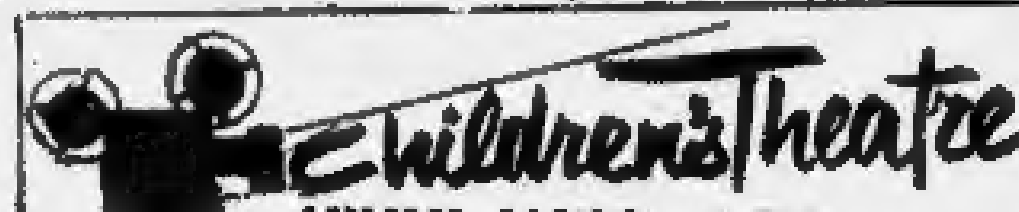
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Mass, 8:45 am Communion, 8:30 pm Mass.

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1st Sunday. U.C.W. Gen. Meeting 8:15 pm
2nd Monday. Session, Stewards 7:30 pm
Official Board 9:15 pm - 4th Tuesday.
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Manse 599-6933 or C.E. Chairman 599-7428.

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LOOK and GUESS

This week's contest was an easy one. Miss
Aoltje Tinge, of 8 Grandora Cres., Box
267, St. Albert, had the first correct
answer drawn. Her guess was a shirt
collar. A cheque for \$3.00 goes off to
Aoltje. Several people disqualified
themselves by saying it was either a
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The Party Line

Happy Valentine's Day! The practice of sending and receiving greetings on this date goes back to the days of ancient Rome. Originally, it was a heathen custom in honor of the goddess Februa Juno. Later, the custom was christianized and named for St. Valentine who suffered a martyr's death on this date. To-day it means a week of frantic cutting, pasting and signing for excited school children. Mother will be vacuuming the clippings out of the carpets for days to come. This is somewhat excusable, considering the fun the children have with their valentines. Anxious little girls hope "Bobby" will send an especially nice one this year, while little boys take great delight in signing their 'special' cards with a mysterious 'x'. Diets are temporarily shelved while the ladies enjoy their chocolates. Sugar cookies cut in heart-shapes are a nice surprise for the small fry. Menfolk always enjoy an old fashioned chocolate cake. If you have heart shaped layer tins, the following cake will be especially appropriate.

- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 3 tbsp butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup hot water

Cream butter and sugar well, add eggs, one at a time, beat well. Sift flour and soda, alternate with sour cream. Mix cocoa and hot water, add to batter. Pour into greased, floured layer pans. Bake at 350 approximately 25 minutes or until cake springs back.

He loves me, he loves me not,
He loves me, or so I thought.
If he doesn't take me out to dine
I won't be his Valentine!

LADIES BONSPIEL

LADIES BONSPIEL RESULTS

The St. Albert Ladies Curling Club Annual Bonspiel concluded last Wednesday, with the final draw providing an exciting climax to the three-day event. The Spiel was a great success and many rinks are undoubtedly looking forward to their return next year.

The winner of the Calgary Power Grand Challenge Event was the Bonneville Rink of St. Albert. Second, Platten of Jasper Place, third Rousseau of Morinville and placing fourth, the McDonnell Rink of St. Albert.

In the American Homes Second Event, the Belley Rink of St. Albert took first. Second, of the Alberta Ave. Club of Edmonton, the Bell Rink. Third, Como of Riviere Qui Barre and Craig of the Alberta Ave. Club, placed fourth.

The Smith Rink of the Royal Glenora Club of Edmonton took the honors in Safeway's Third Event. Routley of Fort Saskatchewan came second. Third, Fraser and fourth, wellman, both of St. Albert. The Consolation Prize went to Bokenfohr of St. Albert. Barbara Arnold was the lucky winner of the St. Albert Club's hair dryer raffle.

The "hostess" club would like to express their appreciation to all those who helped to make their Spiel such a rousing success.

THE ST. ALBERT LADIES CURLING CLUB

Wish to express thanks to the following for prize donations for their annual Bonspiel:



Winners of the Calgary Power Grand Challenge Event, the Bonneville Rink of St. Albert. Left to right, Mrs. R. Laird, Mrs. K. Bonneville, Mrs. G. Hesse, Mrs. S. Holman.

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Club Notes

Women's Institute

At a recent meeting the 1963 executive was completed. They are as follows:
President - Mrs. G.C. Dalman, Vice President - Mrs. H. Grant, Secretary - Mrs. G. Voyer, Treasurer - Mrs. W. Swane, Directors - Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. T. Barry, Mrs. H. Arseneau, Mrs. S. Billings, Mrs.

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This is Kathy French, 15 months old, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. French, 19 Madonna Drive, St. Albert.
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Cherchez La Femme continued

A. Houle, Mrs. R. Rouault and Mrs. W. Fraser.

The February meeting will be held in the Community Hall at 8 p.m., Friday the 26. A guest speaker from the University of Alberta will speak on Mental Health.

United Church Women

The February General Meeting of the UCW was held in the Church on Monday night. The theme of the devotional was "Friendship and Visitation", and a short skit on this subject was presented. Plans for the years projects were discussed and also the U.C.W. Annual Presbytery Meeting.

The general meetings are being planned to interest more women in attending. Future programmes will feature a panel discussion on the Presbytery Meeting, slides of Jerusalem and a potluck supper. Women from all Units are invited to attend these meetings.

ST. ALBERT BRIDGE CLUB

The St. Albert Bridge Club held its second and final session of the Open Pair Championship session Sunday night in the Community Hall with the trophy going to Mr. & Mrs. W. Metelenbos. Congratulations from all the club for a well deserved win over a tough competitive field. We would like to welcome two new couples Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown and Mr. & Mrs. T. Barry to our club, and hope we will see them back again.

Next Sunday will be a regular game and anyone without a partner, please call Mrs. S. Holman 599-7328, before noon on Sunday and I will get one for you.

"Tip for Today" The language of bridge is limited to exactly 15 words: pass, double, re-double, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, no trump, spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs.

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Mr. Mrs. Dalphond	75	119	194
Mr. Mrs. Matear	68	109	177
Mr. Mrs. Haselgruber	55	119x	174
Mrs. Holman, Mr. Mead	67	98	165
Mr. Mrs. Ahronson	57x	105x	163
Mr. Mrs. Batcheller	52x	110	162x
Mr. Mrs. Boulter	62	99	161
Mr. Mrs. Barry	66	92	158
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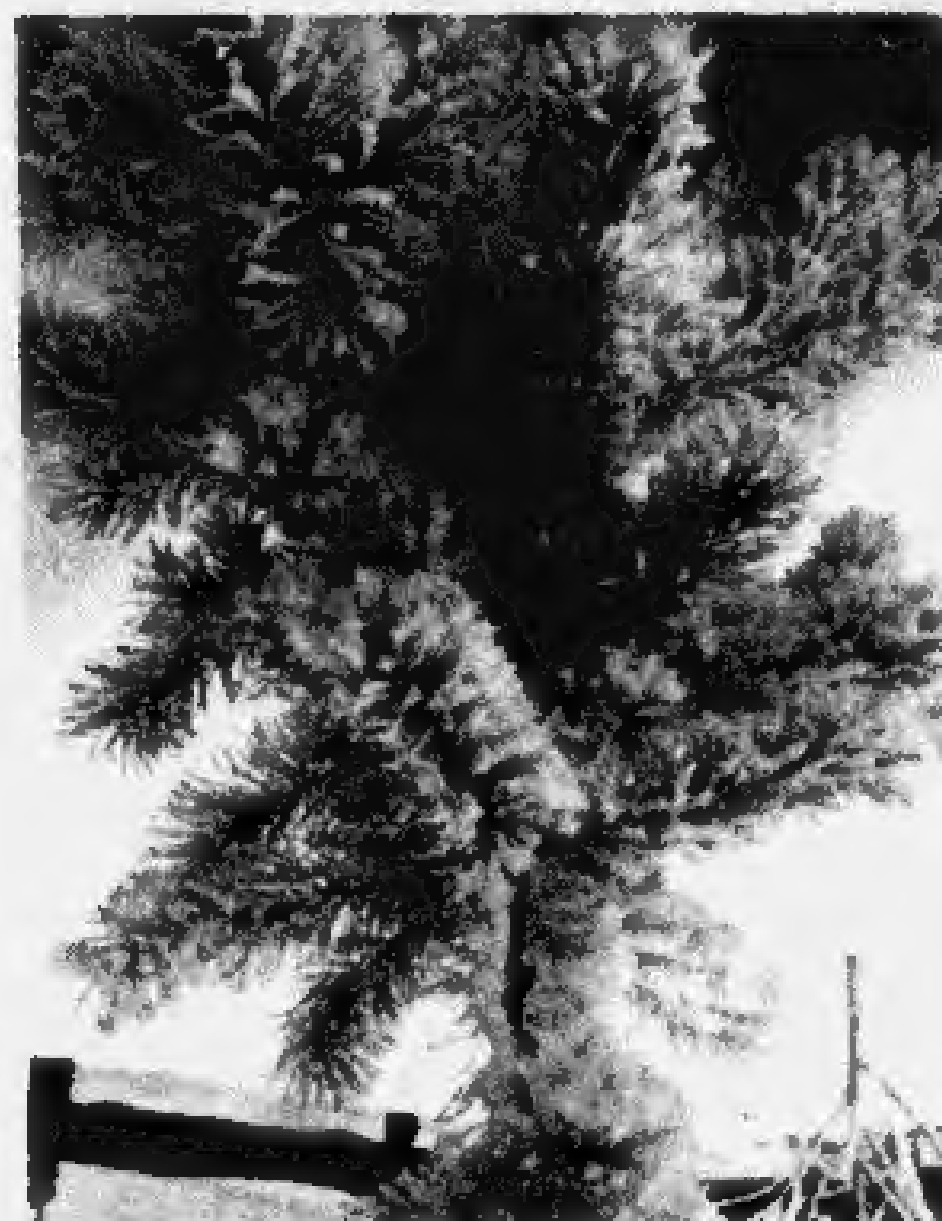
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Monday	4:30 - 6 pm	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	10:30 am - 6 pm	4:30 - 6 pm
Tuesday	4:30 - 10 pm	4:30 - 10 pm	10:30 am - 10 pm	4:30 - 10 pm
Wednesday	4:30 - 6 pm 9 pm - 10 pm	4:30 - 6 pm	10:30 am - 6 pm	4:30 - 10 pm
Thursday	4:30 - 6 pm	4:30 - 10 pm	10:30 am - 10 pm	4:30 - 10 pm
Friday	4:30 - 6 pm 9 pm - 10 pm	4:30 - 6 pm	10:30 am - 6 pm 9 pm - 10 pm	4:30 - 10 pm
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Each team of a Junior High School Volleyball League has now played all of its league games. In first place for both boys and girls were teams from Vital Grandin. The participating schools were Vital Grandin, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Mission Park and Sir George Simpson. The Vital Grandin girls were victorious in all of their six games while the boys had a five out of six record. The schools will be commencing basketball shortly. Inter-scholastic sports are invaluable in promoting team spirit and general sportsmanship; and with four junior high schools here in St. Albert, the situation is ideal to procure competition while eliminating the age-old problem of transportation.

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ST. ALBERT United Church

ST. ALBERT UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Albert United Church was held February 10 at 2 p.m. in the Church. Reports were received from the officers and organizations of the congregation. Because of the length of the reports, two sections of them will appear in the paper, one on the progress and the other on the program of the congregation. During the year 1962, St. Albert United Church showed gains in almost every area. The membership increased by approximately 25% from the previous year. Forty-two baptisms, 3 marriages and 1 funeral were reported. (These figures do not include those of the Winterburn Church which is also served by the minister). The Choir reported an increase in its numbers and the acquisition of a fine tenor section. During the year, the division of the choir and the use of both halves of the chancel loft have proved beneficial to the worship services. Further growth in numbers is possible and interested persons are invited to join. The Church Sunday School reported a 50% increase in its attendance figures over last year. Major changes in the year involved a three-fold division in the school to form the following departments: Kindergarten-Primary (age 4 - grade 3, meeting in the Lower Hall at 9:45 a.m.), Junior

Church (grades 4 - 6, meeting in the Lower Hall at 11 a.m.) and Teen Church (grades 7 - 9, meeting in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.) The Nursery (under 4 years) which is provided so that mothers may attend the morning service, reported a busy but successful year. The Messengers (boys and girls aged 6 - 8) reported a decline in numbers but this is felt to be the result in the time of meeting and the recommendation to change the time next September was accepted. The Explorers (girls 9 - 11) reported the fantastic growth of 360% in one year and a high attendance rate. A report on the planned Tyro program for boys aged 9 - 11 to start in the fall of 1963 was presented. The C.O.I.T. (girls 12 - 17) reported a year of successful devotional, study and recreational activities. The Hi-C (boys and girls in High School) reported that their numbers are increasing and that their program has been broadened in the fields of worship, study and service. The Hi-Schoolers' Bible Study Class reported a decline in numbers but that it is still considered an important part of the program because those who have participated in it have shown increased capability and willingness to assume responsibility in the church's life and work. The Adult Bible Study reported that, while the fall program started slowly, it was considered a success by the members. The experiences of the Fall have given certain insights that have resulted in the content, organization and format of the Winter course. The Vacation School report indicated a strong response and support of the program of last summer. Certain modifications were suggested for next summer. The United Church Women reported a successful year of activities and the organization of units in the Grandin Park and Sturgeon Heights areas of St. Albert. Other units are being planned for St. Albert and the countryside. The Stewards reported the purchase of a manse site and parking lot addition, as well as a number of fine gifts of equipment and furnishings to the church by individual members. A budget of \$13,200.00 was proposed and accepted for 1963. The Missionary and Maintenance report reflected a growing and healthy interest in the welfare of others in the form of a 10% increase over last year. The meeting closed with a pleasant coffee hour served by the United Church Women in the Lower Hall.

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The St. Albert Junior High School Champs, Ross, B. Wojcik, R. Lee, D. L'Hirondelle, from Vital Grandin School. From left to D. Raymond. Kneeling: M. Tyinchesyn, right, standing: A. Comeau, D. deGuire, C. Laderoute, R. Roland, R. Oddliefson, L. Bonneville, D. Stephenson, K. Clarke, T. Gunn, P. Gaulin, T. Pudlowski. Coach G. Turner, L. Lefebvre, D. Langevin, N. Mr. R. Smith.

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LETTER OF TRANSFER SUNDAY

St. Albert United Church, from its very beginning, has sought to be: first Christian; second Protestant; and third it has sought to reflect the many fine traditions that are represented in the people that participate in its life and work. This approach to congregational life presupposes a great deal of mutual respect and tolerance. One aspect of this is reflected in the services of membership. Persons from other congregations and/or denominations are accepted into full membership in this congregation by "letter of transfer". Such persons have a letter indicating their membership in a congregation sent to this church by their former minister, pastor or priest. These are accepted from all

denominations because it would be blasphemous to question a person's covenant with God no matter how different its form or wording might be from our own. Upon receipt of these "letters" we ask these persons to make a covenant with this congregation to seek its welfare through worship, witness, service and stewardship. At present over 20 denominations and traditions are represented in the congregation. Last Sunday, 17 persons joined the congregation by letter of transfer; Mr. & Mrs. W. Pratt, Mr. & Mrs. K. Pollon, Mr. & Mrs. T. McKendry, Mr. & Mrs. G. Govenlock, Mr. & Mrs. A. Vandenbos, Mr. & Mrs. R. Sutcliffe, Mr. & Mrs. R. Legget, Mrs. L. Hammett, Mr. & Mrs. N. Barth.

ST. ALBERT MUSIC SOCIETY

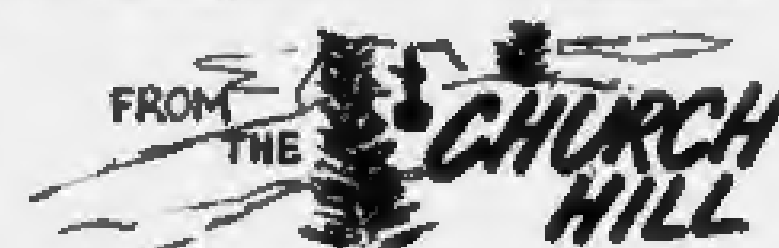
The St. Albert Music Society will present a Variety Concert on Sunday the 24th of February, at 2:30 p.m. The location will be announced next week.

Featured artists will be Roy Gilley, baritone, Irene Lafranchise, organist, "The Campus Four", vocal group, and Jean Dobbie, contralto.

BROWNIE AND

GIRL GUIDE TEA

The Brownies and Girl Guides of St. Albert will present their annual Thinking Day Tea, on Saturday February 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. It will be held in the basement of the Community Hall. There will also be a bake table and a fish pond.



by A. P. Brunner

CHRISTENINGS

Baptised on February 3rd was Brenda Lee Loyie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Loyie, who was born on January 11. Her godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Perreault Pierre Joel St. Martin, who is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jean Marie St. Martin, was born on February 10. His godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Montpetit. Robert Edward Perreault, son of Mr. & Mrs. Oliver James Perreault, was born on January 24. His godparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Perreault. Brian Jerry Otto is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernardus Otto. His godparents are Mr. & Mrs. F. Heerink. All the baby boys were baptised on February 10th.

ST. MATTHEW ANGLICAN MISSION

A service of Holy Communion will be held at Vital Grandin School on Sunday, February 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

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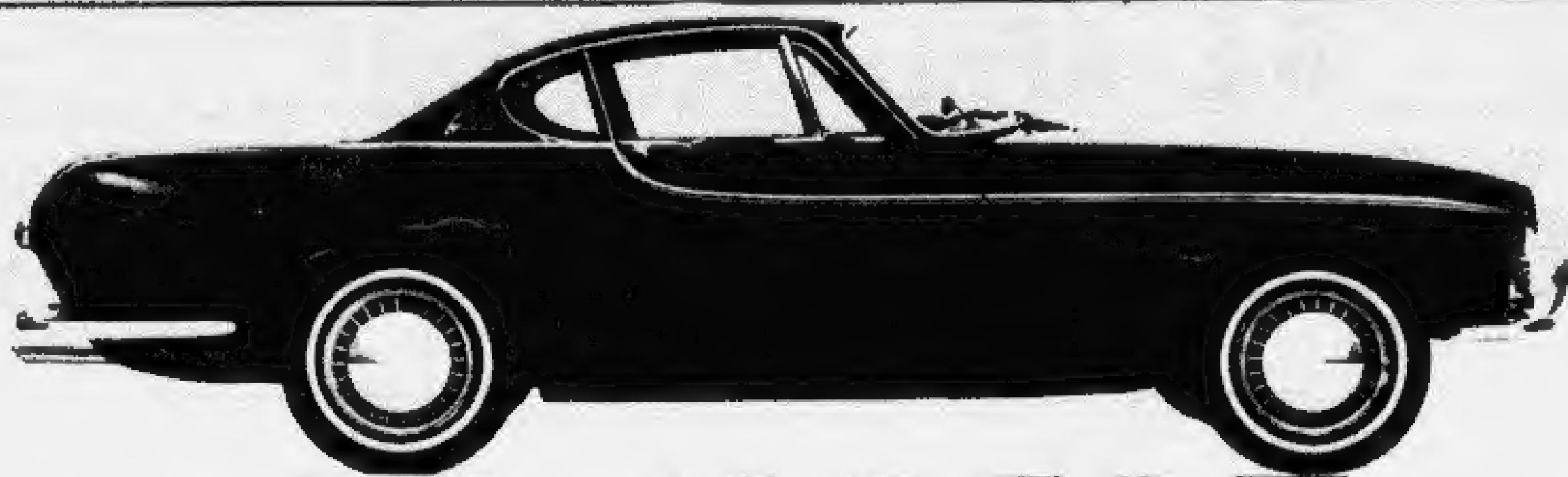
The next regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 20th February.

The main subject of the evening will be the proposed curfew. Several local dignitaries have been invited to give their views on the subject. Afterwards there will be a general discussion. No motions will be taken on the subject at this

meeting.

It is emphasised that the Associations' constitution makes membership open regardless of "Race, Creed or Religion". The common bond is parenthood and an interest in our children's education and welfare. In this direction, a very special welcome is extended to the Roman Catholic members of the community who will be represented amongst the speakers

The Friday night films at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School continue to attract the youngsters. Some interesting films have been secured for future viewing. There is a shortage of volunteers to help supervise on clean up after the show. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours on a Friday night is urged to contact President George Willis. We really need help, so how about it?



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